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# CABINET IN ACCORD

CONFERENCE WITH AMBASSADOR IS NOW AWAITED.

# FRIENDSHIP AT MATAMORAS

Constitutionalists Call on American Consul Johnson and Pledge Their Good Wishes at This Time.

Washington, July 18.—Consideration of the Mexican situation took much of the time of the president and cabinet at a regular session today. Secretary Bryan had a long conference with the president before the other members arrived.

Although reports are coming in from various sources that the administration is looking forward to first hand information from Ambassador Wilson who is on his way from Mexico City. It was again authoritatively stated today that the attitude of the administration was still unchanged.

It was reiterated that the cabinet unanimously was in accord with the president in awaiting a return to stable conditions before extending recognition. Several officials stated that the cabinet from the beginning had been of the opinion that the changing conditions of Mexican politics warranted the "hands-off" policy for some time to come.

Secretary Bryan authorized the statement that he would cancel any lecture engagement which would conflict with the conferences next week, he and the president will have with Ambassador Wilson. Some of the members of the cabinet were not inclined to think any action would be taken after Ambassador Wilson's conference. They reiterated the belief that until appearances of peace were in sight formal recognition would probably be withheld.

In response to Consul Hamm's request for protection for Americans in the Durango section, the state department has demanded action from the Mexican federal authorities. The department went further than usual in that it requested the federal government to dispatch troops from Torreón.

Consul Hamm previously had reported foreigners irrespective of nationality being held by revolutionaries for ransom in Durango. The prisoners at one time included the archbishop of Durango.

**FRIENDSHIP IS PLEDGED.**  
Constitutionalists Call on American Consul Johnson.

Matamoros, Mex., July 18.—A demonstration was held here this afternoon to offset recent anti-American demonstrations in Mexico City. Eight hundred constitutionalists troops were drawn up around the Hidalgo plaza, amid a large gathering of the populace, being addressed by their officers. This was part of the program for commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Benito Juárez, the great Mexican patriot.

Proceeding from the plaza to the street in front of the American consulate, the troops were drawn up and gave three vivas for the American people, the American government and the city of Brownsville.

**Mujica Makes Speech.**

Major Mujica, chief of staff of General Blanca, addressed Consul Johnson in a speech deprecating severely the anti-American demonstrations in Mexico City. He assured Americans that this government's refusal to interfere in Mexico is appreciated by the entire secessionist following, declared the constitutionalists would soon establish a constitutional government in Mexico which would respect and protect the rights of Americans and be worthy of recognition by the United States.

Consul Johnson thanked the constitutionalists for their expressions of good will toward Americans, and promised he would inform his government of the sentiments expressed by them.

Col. J. Caballero of the constitutional army returned here this afternoon, bringing his family from Jiménez, the scene of recent constitutional victory. Mrs. Caballero, her three daughters and sister had been held prisoners at Jiménez by the federales for several weeks, but were rescued when the federales were defeated there last Monday.

Thirty federal prisoners taken at Jiménez were bought here this afternoon. The constitutionalists report 50 federales killed. They brought a number of wounded constitutionalists also to the Matamoros hospital.

**To Use the Indians.**

El Paso, July 18.—General Francisco Villa, constitutional commander in Chihuahua, told an American who passed through Villa's camp at Ascension Monday that 500 Yaqui Indians would be used in the attack on Juárez.

A Yaqui chief will lead the tribesmen Villa has set no plan for the attack.

Federal forces commanded by General Pascual Orozco, yesterday defeated rebels under Colonels Herrera and Chao near Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, capturing many prisoners, according to a telegram from General Mercado, federal governor of Chihuahua to Juarez authorities. The telegram stated that Herrera was wounded.

Constitutionalists of the Ortega command at Guadalupe engaged a federal scouting party thirteen miles down the river from Juarez shortly before day-light this morning, while protecting the smuggling of 40,000 rounds of cartridges from the American side. Captain Pilar of the Ortega detachment told newspaper men that the smuggling expedition was successful.

# SENATE REFUSES BRYAN REBUKE

SENATOR BRISTOW'S RESOLUTION WAS TABLED BY VOTE OF 41 TO 29.

# MUCH PARTISAN ORATORY

Townsend, James, Bristow and Others Engage in Exciting Personal Counter Charges.

Washington, July 18.—Secretary Bryan's policy of lecturing on his vacation time involved the senate in a bitter controversy today. It began when Senator Bristow, ignoring the defeat of his resolution, directed at Mr. Bryan's action, insisted upon being heard in severe criticism of the cabinet officer.

**Bristow Is Bitter.**

Before the debate ended charges and counter-charges between senators on the two sides of the chamber had brought the senate to a high pitch of excitement. Senator Ashurst produced an old letter of Senator Bristow's which he declared indicated that Mr. Bristow in 1896 had been perfectly willing to take a federal position and devote only part of his time to it.

Senator Bristow retorted with the charge that Senator Ashurst had spent over \$100 of public funds sending private telegrams that should have been paid for by Senator Ashurst, but which Senator Bristow agreed to prove by producing original telegrams that had been paid for out of Senate funds.

**Personal Accusations Frequent.**

From these personal accusations the debate went into the general field of public lecturing and writing. Democratic senators called attention to the chautauquas platform work of Senator Bristow and many others and to the newspaper writing that Senator Bristow had done during the last Baltimore convention. The Kansas senator emphatically declared that he had never neglected the duties of his office.

"I am not on trial here," he said.

"I simply want to show that people who live in 'glass houses' shouldn't throw stones," said Senator James.

The Bristow resolution, introduced on Tuesday, calling on the president to state what salary would secure all of Secretary Bryan's time, was tabled by a vote of 41 to 29, as soon as it came up today, all the Democrats and Senators Bristow and Polk opposing it.

A prepared attack upon Secretary Bryan's action by Senator Townsend and an extensive defense by Senator Lewis illuminated the oratory of the day. Senator Townsend insisted the example of the secretary in selling his time for private gain, when it had already been sold to the government, was unwholesome for the entire country.

**Senator Lewis Heard.**

Senator Lewis asked when the senator from Kansas and the senator from Michigan had become so "subtly inoculated with a comprehension of the dangers" of a public official spending his vacation addressing the people on questions of vital interest to them. He said it could not have been when a Republican president was campaigning at the expense of the taxpayers.

"Where was the voice of protest when a postoffice official turned himself into a great political machine to elect another public official to the presidency?" he inquired.

"Where was the voice when Major Ray abandoned his post in the army to engage in political work in Chicago for a presidential candidate? Why were the voices of the senators silent then?" Was it because those men were not Democrats? Where was the voice when officials of previous administrations were speculating on the stock market and on tariff bills?

As the vote was announced Senator Bristow faced the democratic senators and declared:

"You may shut off debate in the senate, but you cannot convince the American people that a secretary of state may neglect the duties of his office for three months of a year."

Vice President Marshall ruled Bristow out of order.

"It would be just as reasonable for the attorney general to take three months off a year to practice law," shouted Senator Bristow, who refused to be shut out. "I think there is a condition before the country that should demand the attention of congress and the administration in power."

"Are you really apprehensive?" interrupted Senator Vardaman, a democrat, "that the business of the state department will suffer because Mr. Bryan is occasionally away?"

Bristow Takes Shot at Bryan.

"It has been said since this discussion arose, returned Bristow, "that the state department is better off with the secretary away than with him there. But I believe if the secretary gives to the problems before him the powers of his great intellect he could perform a great service to the country. Whether he abdicates in his department are better fitted to attend to duties than he do I do not know."

Senator Full suggested that if Secretary Bryan had remained at his post the senate would have had an answer to its resolution of April 24 asking for the amount of damages to victims of Mexican troubles.

The debate developed a sharp exchange between Bristow and Senator Ashurst when the latter read a letter intended to show that Bristow, years ago, had expressed a wish to be an "Isthmian canal commissioner," with the suggestion that he need not spend much time "on the job."

**Ashurst and Bristow Mix.**

"Since I have been a member of the senate," shouted Bristow, shaking a finger at Ashurst, "I have not spent \$100 of the funds of the United States telegrams to my constituents as has the senator from Arizona, many of which should have been paid for by him."

Senator Ashurst denied the charge absolutely and "dared" Bristow to produce proofs. The whole allegation, he replied, "was wholly baseless and without foundation."

Bristow reiterated that "the senator

# DEATH DELAYS TARIFF DEBATE

SENATE CONSIDERS IT A SHORT TIME, BUT FORMAL CONSIDERATION IS POSTPONED.

# SIMMONS IS TO OPEN TODAY

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire Will Be Republican Leader—Contend for Record Votes.

Washington, July 18.—With the submission today of the report of majority members of the finance committee on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, formal consideration of the measure was begun in the senate, but it continued only a few moments due to the unavoidable absence of Chairman Simmons, detained in North Carolina on account of death in his family.

Senator Simmons will inaugurate the debate tomorrow with a speech setting forth the general views of the democratic majority on the bill and the needs for tariff revision. Senator Cummings gave notice he would speak on behalf of the minority. Senators Root and Burton plan to talk Monday.

Republican senators in conference today reaffirmed Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire as their leader in the tariff debate for the minority and agreed to support requests of republicans for record votes when divided on amendments.

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**Smash Plate Glass.**

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# MARINES AND SAILORS RIOT TO PUT DOWN THE RED FLAG AFTER SPEECH BY DANIELS

Seattle, Washington, July 18.—Big crowds of sailors from the Pacific reserve fleet at anchor in the bay, aided by hundreds of men and boys who came down town to join in the Golden Potlatch, Seattle's annual celebration, attacked the Socialist and the Industrial Workers of the World headquarters tonight, sacking the buildings and dumping the furniture into the streets. Two distinct parties made the attack. The first, in the northern part of the business district, wrecked the Socialist headquarters, near Fifth avenue and Virginia street.

The sailors was an Industrial Workers meeting place.

**Bonfire of Furniture.**

A second party of men from the Pacific reserve fleet attacked the big Industrial Workers' Headquarters on Washington street in the southern part of the city. The contents of the buildings were dragged into the street and a bonfire made of them.

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books into the street, but the police men stopped them.

There were demands that the Industrial Workers be hunted down and a young civilian in a white suit tried to induce the party to go to the headquarters of the Moderate Socialists in an old church on Olive street. Another self-appointed leader led the party toward an old church on Seventh avenue, which had just been vacated by the Moderates.

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## LADY FALLS OFF PORCH

Partial Parasitic Condition Ensues  
and New Earth Fluid Employed.

Mrs. D. A. Latimer, an aged and well-known lady of Palestine, who has a daughter, Mrs. Walter Nall, residing in Houston, with whom she spends much of her time, sustained a severe nervous shock and bodily injuries in a fall from her home gallery. A partial parasitic condition ensued.

Mrs. Latimer says: "I could not stand on my feet at all when I began taking Vitalitas. It helped me wonderfully from the start. I have taken two bottles of it and my strength and nerve force has returned. I am able to walk again, better than I expected I would ever be able to. If you desire to, you may refer to my case in any way that will advise the public of the splendid merits of Vitalitas."

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from that man," shouted Mulhall. "Further, I want to tell the committee that the men at that table have kept some one there continually to stare steadily at me while I have been on the stand. I think it is a contemptible trick. The ex-president, John Kirby Jr., relieved Mr. Emery at the job a little while ago."

Acting Chairman Bankhead mildly suggested that Mulhall look him instead at his antagonist. Mulhall admitted he was somewhat nervous, but insisted that witnesses have been intimidated since they were brought to Washington, "outside as well as inside this committee room."

Raised \$5,500 in Indiana.

Letters identified today centered chiefly about the campaign in Indiana in 1908 when Mulhall, according to the documents, was working in close co-operation with Congressman James E. Watson and with national and state republican leaders. Mulhall told the committee he raised \$5,500 for that campaign.

One of the letters referred to this amount and another mentioned a list of manufacturing concerns in South Bend, the proprietors of which had been visited by Mulhall in company with Peter Kline, deputy factory inspector for that district.

**Corporations Evade Laws.**

In an interview I had with Mr. Parry and other large business men of this section they clearly stated they were jumping the law as far as corporations are concerned, subscribing to our campaign funds," said Mulhall, in a letter to Schwedtman at Indianapolis, September 26, 1908. "There are a hundred and one ways to get around that and we all know that and I cannot see why Mr. Van Cleave cannot go around it just as well as the large manufacturers here."

Correspondence read late in the day showed that the Indianapolis News had identified Mulhall as connected with the Manufacturers' association in September. Mulhall laughingly told the committee that the local, state and national campaign managers had consistently denied that they knew

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anything about any work by the National Association of Manufacturers.

"Gill a Fair Man."

Several letters again referred to Maryland. Two of them showed that Mulhall, in behalf of his employers, was trying to work both with Collector Wm. F. Stone, one of the republican leaders, and Congressman John Gill of the Fourth district, a democrat, who were bitterly opposing each other. To the committee Mulhall explained that Gill had not sought aid, but that he considered him a "fair man" and wanted to help him.

In a letter to John Kirby Jr. from Indianapolis just after some of the so-called Archbold letters had been made public, referring to Senator Foraker, Mulhall said he "still had faith in Ohio's great senator" and he thought he would win. He expressed surprise that Roosevelt was stirring up the Standard Oil matter and said:

"The president is playing very poor politics. Instead of gaining what he will find on the 3rd of November that it will be a losing game. Even the Standard Oil company has its friends, and I cannot understand why a man of his stripe will think it a crime for a man to honestly work for a corporation of that kind."

**Several Letters Introduced.**

The Citizens' Industrial Association of America, with C. W. Post as its president, and many officers of the National Association of Manufacturers, on its list figured prominently in today's proceedings. Several letters on the stationery of this association and signed, "James A. Emery, Secretary," were read and Senator Reed suggested it was a "half brother" to the Manufacturers' Association. One of these letters said: "Wilson was not only the greatest help to us personally, but he represented all the forces that did help us, and I personally believe that we need friends in congress far more than anywhere else. Mr. Taft's labor statements are not at all encouraging."

How the National Association of Manufacturers proposed to concentrate its energies if necessary for the re-election of former Speaker Cannon in the 1908 campaign was described in one of the first Mulhall letters brought before the senate lobby committee today.

The letter bearing on Cannon was written to Mulhall by Secretary Schwedtman of the Manufacturers on August 17, 1908, and declared all energies should be concentrated in Cannon's district. "If there is the slightest occasion for it."

**Reed Questions Mulhall.**

Senator Reed questioned Mulhall about Congressman Bartholdi.

"I always understood Schwedtman and Van Cleave looked after Bartholdi and that the brewery interests helped," replied Mulhall.

The committee decided immediately to hear S. W. McClave, republican candidate for congress in the sixth New Jersey district, where a special election is to be held Tuesday.

Mulhall testified yesterday that he had run McClave's campaign against William Hughes in 1910.

**Republican Members Get Angry.**

The cross-examination of Mulhall on McClave aroused the ire of the two republican members of the committee, who declared it was an attempt to play politics.

Schwedtman wrote Mulhall on August 22 about the situation in Indiana, which he said was "very critical," and added, "if we win, most of the credit will be due to your good work. If some of our good political friends should forget it later on, I want to take a trip with you into Indiana for the specific purpose of laying these good people over our knees and give them the kind of spanking they ought to have."

In August a fight in the Eleventh Wisconsin district, where John J. Jenkins was up for reelection, apparently was worrying the manufacturers, although the National Brewers' association, through its national chairman, wrote Mulhall it was "their fight."

**Hines Again Mentioned.**

Edward Hines, Chicago lumber man, who figured in the Lorimer case came into the hearing again today. Mulhall swore that in a letter to the manufacturers, August 27, Hines spoke of a promise to send \$1000 to "go into the right channel to be used for legitimate purpose" in the Jenkins districts, Schwedtman wrote Mulhall on August 23.

"I do not consider Teddy nor Taft nor Sherman nor Foraker nor the rest of these great men equal to Van Cleave, Parry, Kirby and others who have given freely of their energy and their money to the great cause which is expressed in the principles of the National Association of Manufacturers."

**Aid Wanted for Denby.**

A letter of September, 1906, from C. B. Anthony, vice president of the manufacturers, to Van Cleave, asked if there was any way for the association to aid "our good friend Honorable Edwin Denby of the First Michigan district." It added the suggestion was made without Denby's knowledge. An unsigned letter to Anthony September 3, which Mulhall said was from Van Cleave, said:

"We must of course do all that is in our power for Mr. Denby."

September 11, 1908, Mulhall wrote Schwedtman about a visit to Cincinnati and breakfast with A. L. Verry, "Mr. Taft's chief of staff."

**Taft's Aid Desired.**

"Verry was an entirely different man to what he was in Chicago," the letter said. "He is more than anxious to have some of our people see Judge Taft and get our people actively to work. I convinced Verry that if he wished to get a large percentage of our organization he had better get Judge Taft to get in communication with Mr. Van Cleave, Mr. Parry, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Schwedtman and other leaders. This he claimed he would bring about in the very near future and wanted me to aid him."

September 14, 1908, Mulhall wrote Congressman J. Sloan Fassett of New York that the manufacturers would be glad to aid him if he wanted it.

**Help Declined.**

"Fassett declined that aid," said Mulhall. "He helped us on some bills, but only because he was a good party man."

"I want to say something also about Swanson Sherley, who was mentioned here the other day. All I know about Mr. Sherley is the letter Emery wrote. I never approached Sherley. I always thought he was above reproach, and I never spoke to the gentleman in my life."

Mulhall wrote to Schwedtman September 15, complaining of a lack of funds and saying he saw nothing but "defeat in all the districts we are planning in" unless more money was forthcoming. He added, "Leaders of the Republican party thought the association was playing bad politics and doing more harm than good with our tariff issue."

**"Big Stick" Favored Hughes.**

Mulhall swore he received a letter from T. V. Farrell, written September 17, referring to the New York Republican committee and picturing Roosevelt as wielding the "big stick" in support of Hughes for governor.

"Woodruff, Parsons and O'Dell and Barnes had a long conference Sunday

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## TO SUCCEED ATWELL

**JAMES C. WILSON OF FORT WORTH GETS THE APPOINTMENT.**

**Young Man Who Has Made a Good Record Gets Federal Position.**

Washington, July 18.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nomination of James C. Wilson as United States attorney for the Northern district of Texas.

**Atwell Goes Out September 1.**

Dallas, July 18.—W. H. Atwell, present United States district attorney for the Northern district of Texas, was asked as to whether formal announcement of the appointment of a successor to him would have any effect in changing his plans as to when he would retire from office. He replied that it would not, and said that he would tender his resignation effective September 1.

The fact that Senator Culberson was endorsing J. J. Collins for the appointment came to light in dispatches from Washington, while Mr. Wilson was given the backing of Senator Shepard.

**New District Attorney.**

James C. Wilson, who has been appointed United States attorney for the Northern district of Texas to succeed William H. Atwell, is not yet 40 years of age, although he has gained an enviable reputation as a lawyer and an orator. He was born in Pala, Pinto county and was one of one of the pioneer sheriffs of that county. He was educated in the schools of Mineral Wells, and later graduated from the Weatherford college. Afterward he attended the state university and took the degree of bachelor of laws. Among his classmates were Fred Lowrance, Rhodes, S. Baker and R. E. L. Sander of Dallas. He began his career practicing law at Weatherford. When A. B. Flanary, now of Dallas, was elected county attorney of Parker county he searched around for a bright young assistant. He chose Mr. Wilson. When Mr. Flanary retired from the office in 1902 Mr. Wilson succeeded him as county attorney, holding the position until 1908. Then Mr. Wilson took up the practice of law with Judge R. L. Stevens. Beginning January 1 Mr. Wilson has made Fort Worth his home.

The changes in all the schedules are dealt at length in the report. On agricultural products, many of which will be transferred to the free list, the committee has this to say:

"The house bill and amendments made by the committee on finance fully recognized the paramount interests of our agricultural population by placing implements of every kind and description, baling wire, cotton bagging and ties, low priced blankets, boots and shoes, cement, nails, lumber, coal, harness, saddles, cotton gins, wagons, carts, bagging for grain, wool and other bags, sewing machines and many other products of daily utility, on the free list. Our agricultural population will share in the benefits brought about by the reduction in duties on sugar and its eventual elimination. The substantial reductions made along the line in cotton and woolen goods, wearing apparel of every description, on household furnishings and utensils, hardware and similar products of our factories, will remove a considerable part of the burden of tariff taxation now borne by the farmer as well as the dweller in the city and the laborer in the factory, fields and mines."

**Sugar and Wool.**

The sugar and wool schedules are left unchanged as to free sugar and free raw wool. Sweeping reductions in the metal schedule are treated in the report with considerable comment. Plat iron, ferro manganese and other products were placed on the free list by the committee and the report says:

"The house bill places iron ore on the free list mainly because it was found that the domestic supply of iron ore was largely controlled by the United States Steel corporation, and for the purpose of aiding the independent steel manufacturers in competition with this monopoly. For similar reasons the committee on finance thought the ferro manganese should also be placed upon the free list."

**Concerning the general revision**

the Senate committee says: "It has sought in the amendments it proposes to the house bill to further carry out and perfect the theory of establishing a revenue producing tariff upon the basis of competitive rates, as a just and fair interpretation in the light of existing conditions of the latest authoritative utterances of the party in power upon that subject and now submits the results of its labors with the confident belief that the enactment into law of the house bill as amended will result in a more equitable distribution of the burdens and the incidental benefits of our system of customs taxation; that it will tend to disintegrate the monopolies built up under the present system; that it will enlarge opportunity through individual effort, reduce the cost of living and release the people from the burdens of the protective system strikingly exemplifying the so-called Payne-Aldrich bill, which this measure is intended to supersede."

**Reduce Exemption Tax.**

Reduction of the basic exemption of the income tax from \$4,000 as in the house bill, to \$3,000 for unmarried persons, the report comments upon in part as follows:

"By the amendment the lowest pos-

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**MELLEN IS TO RETIRE**

**DIRECTORS ACCEPT RESIGNATION AND LOOK NOW FOR ONE TO SUCCEED.**

New York, July 18.—Charles S. Mellen's resignation as president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway was accepted by the directors this afternoon. The resignation is to be effective on the appointment of his successor, whose selection is left in the hands of a special committee.

Directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad met here again today to act on the resignation of President Charles S. Mellen, tendered late yesterday. Although it is understood that some of the directors asked Mr. Mellen to reconsider his decision, yet, according to present plans, he will retire as the head of the New Haven and allied lines not later than October 1.

A. E. Clark, secretary of the New Haven, said:

"Mr. Mellen has been maligned and misunderstood. Five years from now the public will wonder how his policies could be condemned, and who was responsible for his condemnation."

An official statement issued on Mr. Mellen's behalf said he had felt it necessary to resign because of certain "disquieting possibilities" for the New Haven road and its allied properties. He added that he felt he had been justified in everything he had done. The following committee was appointed to name his successor: J. P. Morgan, Theodore N. Vail, Samuel Reed, William Skinner, Edward Milligan and Robert Taft. The committee issued the following statement:

"The committee, after considering Mr. Mellen's statement, accepted his conclusion with great reluctance and at the same time with full appreciation of his work."

**Mr. McReynolds' View.**

Washington, July 18.—Attorney General McReynolds was asked today if the resignation of President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad would have any effect on the government's investigation of the road's operation in search of violations of the Sherman law.

"I hope Mr. Mellen's resignation indicates a desire on the part of the railroad to come more closely within the law than it has," was the attorney general's reply. He refused to discuss the subject further.

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has sent at the public expense telegrams pertaining to private business."

**Letter That Caused Debate.**

The letter which precipitated the row was one Bristow had written to Senator Chester L. Long, May 27, 1906.

"I think I would like to have one of those advisory places on the canal commission," it said. "They pay \$7,500 and require a visit to the isthmus once in three months. I could hold it and live in Kansas being there at least half my time, and when the fight got

over I could resign."

The managers apparently quoted this

Washington, July 18.—Secretary Bryan talked freely with the newspaper men today about his much discussed and criticized plan to spend his vacation on the lecture platform. He said he probably would make a little over \$250 on each lecture, and added:

"When I return I'll tell you just how much I have made."

Mr. Bryan will leave tomorrow night and will deliver his first lecture before the Winona (Indiana) chautauqua assembly Sunday afternoon. He will make as many additional lectures as time will permit before his return for the conference with Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson. The ambassador is now en route to Washington from Mexico City to make the report to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan which probably will determine the future attitude of the United States toward the revolutionary republic to the south.

The secretary indicated that he was making the trip under his own auspices and said he would not become president of the Winona chautauqua until its reorganization after its indebtedness had been liquidated.

**ALL-WATER ROUTE.**

## "Boil All Drinking Water To Avoid Typhoid Fever"

**Health Board Gives This Advice.**  
The above advice appeared in the daily press July 17th and applied to our city water.

Boiled water is flat and tasteless and many people detest it. A safe and sane way to avoid typhoid is to use discretion and drink a pure mineral water. Such water is

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## THE GROCERY SO DIFFERENT

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### Society Personals.

The Misses Ermine and Nannie Hallert, Twelfth and Jefferson, will reach home from Palacios today.

Mrs. A. L. Schumacher of Old Mexico, who has been in Sulphur Springs, is making a return visit to Mrs. Leon Wooldlett.

Mrs. Forest Goodman and Cadet Goodman of Bell's Hill are at home from Albany.

Miss Mildred Halbert will have for her guest after today Miss Aubrey Culberson from Houston.

Mrs. Douglas Fairchild of San Antonio is with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Whitworth, West Washington, for a few days.

Miss Ola Guileidge of McGregor is spending a few days with Miss Lillian Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key of Haskell, who have been in Austin, are with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rondthaler, North Twentieth, for a few days.

Miss Belle Hubbell from Frankfort, Kentucky, arrives soon. She will be the guest of Mrs. Hake on West Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Caufield is the guest of Miss Maydee Caufield, Terrace Row.

Miss Josephine Mann of Mart is with her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Shelton, North Eleventh street, for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Evans with the Misses Rebecca Mann and Judith Mann of Mart, are today taking water passage from New Orleans for New York city. They will be joined by Aubrey Evans and the family will go to Chautauqua.

Mr. Charles Ivy of Herring avenue was one of the Wacoans to attend the fair at Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deen of West Avenue have gone east.

Mrs. James Frazier of Morgan is with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Hays, on Austin avenue.

Mrs. Frank Frazier of Morgan is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Adams, on Herring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anselm motored up from Temple on Wednesday to spend the day with relatives.

The Misses Rose and Susie Edwards of Coleman are on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Luke Patterson, also Mrs. Frank Egger, of North Eighteenth.

In their new home at Waco Vista, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stirling are entertaining their sister, Mrs. Crawford, from Graham.

Mrs. Wright of Georgia Burleson hall leaves today for Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of the Baylor university faculty have gone to Chicago for a few weeks.

The Misses Allen and Leache of Hico, who had been with Mrs. S. P. Brooks for several weeks, took departure on Friday.

### TONIGHT

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## Current Events

### In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1968.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

### MISS VIRGINIA LAZENBY HOSTESSES THIS AFTERNOON

During the late hours of this afternoon Miss Virginia Lazenby will receive friends invited for a garden party on her handsome home grounds.

### MALCOLM LINDSEY HOST FOR MISS EVA AUSTIN

As one of the social courtesies to mark the visit of Miss Eva Austin from Laredo, Malcolm Lindsey was host at special dinner for Miss Austin at the Huaco club.

### MISS KATHERINE MEADE HAS FORTY-TWO GUESTS

For one of the vacation mornings Miss Katherine Meade invited sixteen from among her girl friends for a game of forty-two. Four tables were made ready and some exciting rounds were enjoyed. At the close the refreshing ice with cake was offered.

### MRS. CONSTANCE HAYMORE MARRIES IN ASHEVILLE

Very unexpectedly to the friends here, Mrs. Constance Walker Haymore became a bride on Wednesday. The ceremony took place at Asheville, North Carolina, and a telegram to Waco immediately announced the news. The groom is Dr. Johnson of St. Louis. Further details were not given, so it is the interest now to await the first letter from Mrs. Johnson telling of her future home and plans.

### FRIDAY HALF HOLIDAY COMES TO WACO STORES

From time to time the women of the city have endeavored to obtain a weekly half holiday for the women in the shops. This has been mentioned more than once. This half holiday here is coming gradually to be general. And the women are thankful. That it has not come before is not because our merchants are inhume, but because it is a business principle to satisfy customers. So, after all, the responsibility comes back to the women shoppers. This much by way of saying there is yet something for the humane women to do. They have stood for the half holiday, now they must go further.

### BRIDGE WITH MISS EVANS WHILE'S MORNING HOUR

A beautiful little bridge party was planned by Miss Ruth Evans for her guests, the Mesdames J. W. Bondurant of Tyler and Ernest Cortines of Dallas, and an exceedingly enjoyable game of bridge was the result. Open to the breeze as the Evans home is, and with its old southern garden always abloom, the summer heat was set aside under the enjoyment of the continental company and the always merry hostess. The luncheon feature was noted as coming in two attractive served courses. The prizes too, were especially to be coveted. There were for the leading score a deposit silver powder box; for the consolation, a set of crystal and silver tea coasters, and for the two honor guests each a short hat pin. The first two were won by the Mesdames Clisher and J. W. Whitworth. The other players were Miss Jane Moore with the Mesdames Bart Moore, Irvine Colgin, Sidney Burrows, M. C. H. Park, W. P. Beaumont, Charles Ivy, Ralph Turner, Forest Gooliman, Sheli Sparks, W. D. Scruggs of Hillsboro and John Dockey.

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In courtesy to their younger daughter, Miss Frances Hays, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hays entertained a large number from the college set at the Huaco club. This was not only a dancing compliment to the daughter who is enjoying her vacation from a New York school, but to her household guests and schoolmate, Miss Grace Herndon of Tyler, also to Miss Eva Austin of Laredo. Seldom does Waco society congregate so many and such pleasing vacation visitors, both young men and women, as are now in our homes. These all received the hospitality of this gathering, and were freely sought. The provisions for the engagement dance had been anticipated. The neat folders bearing the souvenir feature in the name of the Misses Austin and Herndon were handed by Mrs. T. A. Austin of Laredo in the reception hall. Here greetings were given and engagements made. Mr. and Mrs. Hays had requested some from among their married friends to be present through the evening. The Dixie band was engaged for the ball room and order given the club for a bowl of punch to refresh the dancers throughout the evening. Miss Hays was quite gracious in her duty of introducing her honor guests and of bestowing those attentions which gave accent to her social grace. The evening was one of summer informality, and yet quite the largest dancing party of the present vacation season.

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### AUDITORIUM CONDUCT WHAT SHOULD THIS BE?

In a very few weeks we will be watching for the list of attractions to be at the Auditorium this winter. We will be reading soon about the new plays on Broadway, and which are to have the greatest "runs." We will be telling our friends of what we have seen on the stage in our summer travel. In other words, the theatrical season will be on the threshold of our winter enjoyment. It is, therefore, not out of place for us to give a thought to theatre etiquette. And when we say theatre, this includes the concert and all other amusement halls. Waco is irreproachable in many respects. Perhaps she is no worse than other cities, but we have that pride in Waco which ought to make her in advance of other places.

First of all, we are a supremely selfish lot. We want to sit in our seats any time it matters not. We care not a care for the other patrons. Had you ever thought, Madame Selfish, that the seat next you might have been bought at a sacrifice. Many a woman attends the theatre as her only recreation. Perhaps she goes only once or twice a year. She selects something really worth while and starts out with anticipation of pleasure. You saunter in with your Ego quite in the lead, and destroy that pleasure. The key to every play and opera is stated clearly in the very first scene. This is the dramatist's art in having his listeners follow intelligently. If that is lost, perhaps the entire play is a mystery. Have you any right to destroy the privilege of the other woman?

The signs are even more encouraging. At the band concert on Thursday evening the entire mass of the men and women, even in the automobiles, rose at the first note of the "Star Spangled Banner." Only the very few kept seats. These few must be reminded the next time.

If the Cotton Palace is to have another gay show, the directors had best set about another building. The stork is especially partial to Waco, and of course every mother has the prize gift from Stork Land.

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left. The pleasure of many was thus marred because of the supreme selfishness of one, to say nothing of her bad breeding. Here the thought is, no matter what the incentive, there should be no loud conversation in an amusement hall.

A third serious menace to theatre etiquette prevails here by restlessness in fear of not catching a street car. For a half hour before a concert program is finished those indifferent to the art of the program are rustling program folders, putting on hats, turning in seats for wraps, and generally making miserable those around who are really attending for the art involved. Is this right? Is it not in a way stealing; at least, trespassing? It is the duty of every one to remain quiet, fail to retain seats until the last GAL TWO—SOCIETY . . . . word is spoken or the last note given. Then it is the time for the conversation and confusion. Let us remember this. Many visitors are now coming to us from other places. What they think of the tone of social life in Waco?

Really, the well bred woman is she who takes heed of the comfort and the rights of those whom she does not know. Many of us are too prone to apply the golden rule of thinking of others right in our own little circles. The ill bred and the boor does this. The truly refined woman is a lady in public as well as in private. Let us remember this. Suppose we elevate the tone of our public assemblies with the next season.

### Society Notes.

Mrs. William Green was invited to Mart as judge for the art section of the Mart fair.

With the first of August the Mesdames J. W. Whitworth and Sheli Sparks are leaving for springs in Kentucky.

Mrs. W. H. Forrester sends greeting by post card from the Metropolitan Art Gallery in New York city. She selected the famous Horse Fair, by Bouguereau, the greatest treasure of the Metropolitan. Mrs. Forrester writes that her sightseeing has been made ideal through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Willie D. House, who had an itinerary arranged before their arrival. Miss Esses Forrester is already engaged with art study, and is delighted.

The newest fad in bathe suit is to represent a bird. The oriole, the bird of paradise, all except the goose, they say are sporting in the fashionable waters of Trouville and Ostend. Of course this means that the fashion will get to our American coast with next season.

The "Lun-antic" is the latest dance why not include that along with the sway and the Bunny Hug?

We may park and bed all we please, but we will never have the park city until we take down the old unsightly fences.

Just for the sake of finding out how little you know about it, tell us who is responsible for the oft quoted phrase, "Brevity is the soul of wit?"

Mrs. Woodson White, always thoughtful of others, is remembering her old home friends with some of her sweets, done from Cuban fruits.

Relatives are receiving delightfully graphic letters from Mrs. W. K. Menardhill, who tells of experiences in Brownsville during the Mexican border disturbances.

The Morris chair has taken second place for comfort, for we are now lazing in the Windsor chair.

The new term by which to designate the veranda is to call it the "outdoor living room." By the way, the circular grass rug is coming into favor for the floor where this living room is arranged.

Now that we are not receiving many invitations, we might take time to learn how to answer a few.

Buy a 1913 book on social form. It is never a reflection to read such. On the other hand it shows a woman progressive in the amenities of social intercourse as well as in other matters.

Now that the season for infantile paralysis and typhoid has arrived, we can do not something with the weeds in the vacant lot? If you have no control over the lot, telephone the sanitary police, and request that he give it attention.

The pleasing news comes that Mrs. Nelson Smith has a beautiful little electric coupe, and is enjoying it with her friends in her summer home, Chico.

A prominent Boston woman is over bargaining for furniture in Vienna. We hope she will not have the experience of the other sister with more money than brains. This sister will have nothing but furniture bought abroad. She had the expense of the trip and the custom house duty, and unpacked her treasures to find that they had been manufactured just a stone's throw from her home in America. It is held that foreign dealers now prefer our makes, and are having our pieces shipped to them. Then we go over and are duped into buying at fabulous sum.

How about the woman who went to the band concert and sat for two solid hours with her horse writhing under the discomfort of the check rein? She was too selfish to take notice of the animal's discomfort, but those who sat around here were not.

Into her new home which is now ready, Mrs. Bessie Miles Quinins takes the chain of event between her announcement and welcome from her bridal tour. Among her wedding gifts was a bride's book, and it has since been the labor of love for one of her attendants to arrange these chronologically according to the frequent press mention.

Some one with a predilection for tongue-twisting words refers to the present as "the season of midsummer tranquility." Now that we have thrown aside our affection for French terms, perhaps this is not so bad. But really, why not say it is hot and dull and be done with it?

Do not forget when packing the hand bag for travel, that the individual drinking cup must go into it. And, in the day trips always have the cup available for the children.

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## IN TODAY'S ELECTION.

Texas citizens today should go to the polls. The State never had an election on proposed constitutional amendments of more general importance to its welfare. Each of the three propositions to be voted on—either, each of the three resolutions, for Number 18 contains several propositions—has been studied, discussed in public meeting, dissected in the press for nearly three months without letup. To be sure, Number 18 is not as clear as it should be, in meaning; indeed, many have written that they found it obscure if not opaque. And most of the attempted explanations by some of its leading advocates, seeking to "read in" this vexed resolution matter supportive of their contentions that its adoption means great good for the State, have tended only to increase the confusion. Let no good citizen of Texas today lose sight of the significance of the costly campaign that has been conducted in behalf of Number 18.

Resolution No. 18 authorizes the legislature to vote bonds, to be issued with the governor's approval, for the purchase of ground, erection of buildings, for the State university, "including a medical department, an agricultural and mechanical college, and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class." Interest on these bonds, and sinking fund, are to be cared for out of the revenues of the university's permanent fund. The resolution also increases the limit to which bonds may be issued for "casual deficiencies" in the general revenue from \$200,000 to \$500,000. The legislature would also have power to issue bonds for buildings at all State institutions. There would also be altered by this amendment the requirements as to bond issues of political subdivisions, making only a majority vote, instead of a two-thirds vote, of taxpaying citizens necessary to carry an issue; permitting issuance of levee bonds to the amount of 50, instead of 25 per cent of the value of property; permitting bonds for bridges and sand clay roads; permitting issuance of bonds to construct and maintain public warehouses. **The Good Is Lost.**

It is most unfortunate that the legislature, either through ignorance, misguidance by the design of a few, or defiance of what it must have known to be the attitude and right of the people in the matter of voting on all bond issues, should have included these road, bridge, warehouse and general bond issues requirements provisions in Number 18 together with the thoroughly objectionable proposition of turning over the people's right to vote on each State bond issue, to the legislature. There is justness in the proposition to require only a majority vote of taxpayers for good roads bonds, for instance, and it is desirable that there should be authority to issue bonds for levees, sand clay roads and bridges. But the people's weal, in this regard, must wait another two years for attention; for the people are not willing to abdicate their right to control the State's bonded debt even for the right of bettering their communities and neighborhoods and farms by broad provision for local bond issues.

We must conclude that these several separate and distinct bonding propositions were included in the one resolution with the carefully designed purpose of either blinding the people to the detriment of the legislative bonding feature or palliating that feature by including the good with the hurtful. But the people have not been hoodwinked. Let them be given the opportunity to vote, as a separate and individual proposition, that the university may finance its own improve-

ment and extension out of its own funds, and the vote will be overwhelming. The same is true of a bonding proposition to improve any other State institution, as an individual matter for popular consideration on its merits; certainly the same is true of these local bonding proposals for public improvements. It was not out of the question, and cannot be out of the question, to give the people a square deal in the submission of bonding matters—and the purpose, effect and method of Number 18 is not a square deal. Under no circumstances should the people abandon their control of bond issues. This is done nowhere. The several propositions embraced by Number 18 may be submitted two years hence, together with any bonding proposal for any State institution to a definite amount and for a definite purpose, to the people—each on its own footing, and each that is meritorious will be O. K'd by the voters.

## Abdication of Popular Right.

Not a reasonable argument has been advanced why the people should vacate their right to vote on every State bond issue. To the objection that this would give the legislature unlimited power to plunge the State into bonded debt biennially, on deficiency bonds as well as on institutions bonds, by reason of the fact that the legislature would feel more secure in creating a debt that could be paid through a score of years instead of currently by the appropriation method, the only answer has been the weak repetition of the fact that the legislature has never approached anywhere near the maximum tax rate of 35 cents on the \$100, and will be as chary of using its bond-issuing power as it has been of voting generous appropriations for the State's general maintenance, that might increase the tax rate appreciably. We claim it is dangerous to give the legislature the people's right; the other side merely points out, as we have shown, that it is useless to do this—the legislature would not use the right!

Resolution Number 18 cannot be justified; it involves the forfeiture of a sterling principle of popular right and it should be decisively defeated. But let the legion of opponents, people and press, of Number 18 make no mistake—the personnel of the organized advocacy of Number 18, including the university alumni, will attract a large vote in favor of this resolution; and this advocacy has sought to influence the people by harping on the inclusion of the roads, bridges, warehouses and levees bonding propositions in Number 18 whenever it appeared that public sentiment against the legislative bonding feature was spreading too rapidly. If every man who has already declared his objections to Number 18, will go to the polls today, this proposition will be defeated. If every man opposed to Number 18 does not go to the polls, the organization and its friends will carry the amendment.

**For Better Court System.**  
Let the people vote strongly for the adoption of senate joint resolution No. 11, which provides that "one or more judges" shall be elected in each district, instead of "a judge," as at present; in amendment of article 5, section 7 of the constitution providing for district courts and district judges. This will give each district a "movable" bench, or permit the judges of a single district to sit in the trial of all cases filed in that district, doing away with the congestion of dockets, in large degree, by arranging that all cases filed in the district be tried by any judge as rapidly as the cases are disposed of in the order filed. By this amendment, also, a district judge must have served for six years next preceding his election as a practicing attorney in this State. Instead of four years under the present section of the constitution. The advantages of this proposal to put more experienced lawyers on the district bench are obvious. The amendment also would provide for a system whereby judges of any district could sit throughout the State whenever the crowded condition of dockets in a district requires additional judicial service; in other words, there would be a "circuit" system that would give district judges power to serve in any district as occasion demanded. This is an undoubted reform and convenience in the State's judicial procedure, as is also the proposed change that court shall be held in each county at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law—doing away with the inconvenient restriction of the district judge holding regular term of court in each county of his district at least twice a year. The new system would permit district judges to be guided, as to terms of court, only by the needs of the docket in each county. On the whole, resolution No. 11 is a strong provision for reform in our court system.

## Abolish the Fee System.

And let the State vote as a unit for the adoption of house joint resolution No. 41, which in effect abolishes the unjust and abused fee system and

provides that State, district, county and precinct officials "shall be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the legislature." There is little need now to reiterate the many arguments against the fee system and there is not a reason that can be advanced for its retention or even for its origination. Our public officials, like all others paid for their services, should be worthy of their hire and no more; some of the abuses of the fee system are most vicious—especially those having to do with the treatment of persons in the restricted sections of our cities, by periodic arrests and fines for no other purpose than to fatten the purses of county officers—and the frequent unnecessary summoning of witnesses because there is an official fee for each witness summoned. Texas long has been trying to abolish the fee system—the opportunity is at hand. This drains on the people, litigants especially, is absolutely without warrant.

Let the voters of Texas in today's election, then, mark out the paragraph "FOR" the adoption of the bonding amendment, and mark out the paragraphs "AGAINST" the adoption of the district judges and salary amendments.

## TWO SUNS' STROKES.

"If Mr. Bryan has packed his grip and gone off for a six-weeks Chautauqua lecture course, we really fail to see why any custodian of the public welfare should raise his hands in holy horror or even in pious reprobation," defends the Baltimore Sun.

"No great international crisis is confronting this country just at present. Our relations with Mexico require delicate handling, and the California controversy with Japan is still to be adjusted. But even if there should be sudden and unexpected developments with regard to either of these countries, Mr. Bryan would not be off in the remotest part of this country, in these days of fast railroad specials and abundant telegraph facilities. And in the meantime President Wilson, with whom he has probably outlined the whole policy determined upon in both cases, will be in Washington to meet any emergency that may arise. He will be glad, as will most fair-minded people, to see the Secretary of State get a short vacation, especially as he is one of the men who sow the seed of great and life-giving ideas wherever they go." And the Baltimore writer considers, and adds:

It is hard even for the most liberal minded critics of Mr. Bryan to get over the old habit of caviling at everything he does, or doesn't do. Things that would be considered too trivial for comment if done by anyone else, are made the subject of serious sermonizing when done by him. Which simply proves that when one gets into a fixed "state of mind" with regard to a particular person, we are apt to judge him by our own "state of mind" rather than by the merits or demerits of his acts.... How little there is to criticize in this administration is shown by the little things that are criticized and by the desperate disposition to make mountains out of molehills.

The New York Sun gives the second stroke we refer to, of course; "of course," because the Sun, frequently near-hysterical concerning Mr. Bryan and all his works, has here an opportunity it would be of the height of folly (for the Sun) to overlook. Strong Wilsonite that it is, its wallowing of its pet aversion and longtime irritant, the gentleman from Lincoln, needs must be most skilfully confined to the gentleman himself and not reach into the conduct of the administration for very consistency's sake. But here is no opportunity to take the administration to task, and the New York editorial swordsman's (or surgeon's; one has one's choice of characterizations in the following) thrust is altogether personal:

Mr. Bryan's excursions from Washington and his post of duty to gratify his incurable cacoethes iuveniendi or Yawp's disease have become more than a joke. They are a scandal. A Secretary of State whose department is crowded with grave and delicate international controversies neglects the country's business for his pleasure. Ambassadors of foreign nations must catch him, if at all, at banquets in other cities or between trips at Washington. Having had little but vacation since March 4, he now proposes to take a six weeks' vacation from July 19, a paid sputter on the Chautauqua circuit. He gaily deserts the work for which the United States pays him \$12,000 a year to discharge his rhetoric and collect dollars on the round.

Laureled, But Not Laureates. Since Mr. Bryan seems to have no sense of public obligation, of official responsibility or of loyalty to the administration upon which his evasion of his functions has already brought ridicule and is in more than a fair way to bring contempt; since the mighty mouthed Democratic protagonist of all the political and moral virtues is content to be a boaster and a shirk, what is Mr. Wilson going to do about it? Is Mr. Bryan to be treated continuously as the spoilt child of the cabinet? Does Mr. Wilson believe that the secretary's insolent unscrupulousness is a defiance to him best answered by letting Mr. Bryan's admirers have time to let his official fainceane soak into their minds?

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## A Poor "Blind."

Fort Worth Star-Telegram's consistency cannot appreciate the fact that The Hague conference and European States' congresses' decisions to bolster armies and navies are contemporaneous. "So much universal peace talk," it criticises, "and universal preparation for war look about as consistent as Mexico's recent refusal to recognize the new Chinese republic on the ground that orderly and stable government had not been established in China. The various enlightened powers ought either to quit talking peace and go ahead in a consistent way preparing for war, or quit talking war and go ahead honestly and consistently conserving peace." But perhaps these enlightened powers consider peace plans, parley and palaver indispensible as a cloak of their real purpose, threadbare as that cloak is in the vision of any intelligent person. They can't have the world noting only their war arrangements lest fear drive the nations to indiscretions prematurely.

Vote against S. J. R. No. 18—the bonds amendment. Vote for S. J. R. No. 11—the "district judges" amendment. Vote for H. J. R. 41—the "salary" amendment, to abolish the fee system. We think this will be "voting intelligently."

Muthall said James Schoolcraft Sherman was "sincere." But nothing can harm our former vice president now.

## Texas Viewpoints

### It Is Surprising, At That.

To announce that the Houston Press Club has a real chaplain is to stir up Texas Press within 24 hours after the announcement, and the stir has resulted in an humorous comment at rare intervals. We see nothing funny in it. Houston Press Club is one of our best little amateur needlers of a chaplain; therefore it should have a chaplain and most of its members would have been benefited long ago had there been a chaplain on the premises. Let it have even a constable, if it likes, for occasionally a constable's admonition would be fine to save the ballyhooists from future fines. But chaplain and constable must make no mistake—they must know their places and never attempt to encroach on the province and standing of the mixicologist, who is indispensable. "Whenever we love, we serve" and it is equally true that whenever a mixicologist serves he is loved, and when one is loved by others Mr. Stevenson considered, we may say he is indispensable. Chaplain, constable and mixicologist—there's three-of-a-kind—but this is a press club not a poker club.

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Robert Bridges, the new laureate of England, is a minor poet, although an excellent one, and of far more merit than his predecessor, Houston Chronicle estimates. "Doubtless Rudyard Kipling was not chosen because of his imperialism being displeasing to the liberal ministry in power. Possibly Alfred Noyes was overlooked because Premier Asquith has been kept so busy by the suffragettes that he has not had time to read him." To suggest Arthur Brisbane or the overlord himself, Mr. Hearst, for the editorship of the Boston Transcript would create no greater stir than to propose Mr. Kipling to be poet laureate—and the stir would be similar and similarly caused.

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## Personal Mention

G. H. Parge was here yesterday from Dallas.

Cecile Burke and John E. Rasser were here on business Friday from Dallas.

E. Clarke is registered at the New House from Atlanta.

## Deaths and Burials

Mrs. E. A. Alexander.

Mrs. E. A. Alexander, 84 years old, a citizen of Texas since 1852, died last night at the family home, 1112 Columbus street.

Mrs. Alexander was the daughter of Rev. J. P. Alexander, one of the pioneer Baptist ministers of the state. She was well known here and was universally loved.

The son, Dr. R. J. Alexander of Waco and J. F. Alexander of Warren, Texas, and a granddaughter, Mrs. W. L. Oliver of McLean, Texas, survive. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 p. m. from the residence of Dr. Alexander, 1112 Columbus street. Rev. A. J. Barton will officiate.

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## PRICES DECLINE BIDS TOO HIGH

STATE PURCHASING AGENT MAY REJECT ALL BIDS FOR CRUDE AND REFINED OILS.

Austin, July 18.—State Purchasing Agent Elliott may reject all bids submitted to the department on refined and crude oils. Crude oils, as well as refined oils, have both jumped since bids were entered. The state uses approximately 36,000 barrels of crude oil per year. There has been a decline of 5 cents per barrel in this oil. Gasoline and illuminating oils have both dropped from 2 to 4 cents per gallon. There is little chance that the prices will be boosted before a rise in the market, and for this reason the purchasing agent may advertise for new bids.

## Prætorians Hold Picnic At Park

With nearly a hundred enthusiastic members of the order present, Waco Prætorians, Central Texas Council No. 574 held their annual moonlight picnic last night at Cameron park. Since its inauguration, the Prætorian picnic has been one of the chief outdoor summer events in Waco.

The picnickers opened their baskets and spread the contents on several rough tables placed near the spring. The setting was ideal.

Following the meal, several of the members made speeches showing work accomplished by the order since the last picnic. Much was said of the modern fireproof office building to be placed here by the order, and upon which work will soon be commenced. The permit for the building already has been granted by the city council.

## Motion for Rehearing.

Austin, July 18.—A motion for rehearing in the case of superintendent of buildings and grounds against the Daughters of the Confederacy was filed today by Assistant Attorney General Curzon. No action can be had until next fall. The case involves the disposition of the room in the capitol occupied by the Daughters for a museum.

## FIREMEN GET HIGH AVERAGE

Letters Show That Waco Is Paying Good Wages to the City Employees.

That the city of Waco is paying its fire department a higher average of wages than any city in the state, everything taken into consideration, was the statement of Mayor James H. Mackey before the commission yesterday morning.

The statement was called forth by remarks by Bob Whitehead, a member of the volunteer department, who appeared before the commission, representing, he said, the firemen of his company, No. 6, in an effort to secure an increase in wages. Whitehead stated the fire department wanted a raise, saying the fire boys work twenty-four hours a day. He compared them to the street department, whose employees worked only eight hours a day, and the police, who work twelve hours a day. He said both the police and street departments had been given a raise, and the fire department wants an increase.

Mayor Mackey wanted to know if Whitehead was making an argument before the commission, saying, "I think you are out of order." The mayor ended his statement by saying the commission was responsible only to the electorate.

Commissioner Caufield said he had

made it clear the matter would be taken up in due time to include any raise in the next budget, should it be found that a raise was just.

Whitehead was asked how much he got a month, and he said \$15. He said he was a member of the volunteer department, and stayed at the fire sta-

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Commissioner Dollins, who had recommended a raise for the fire boys when the employees of the street department were raised, and later withdrew the recommendation to find out from other cities in the state how much they paid their firemen, presented to the commission letters from four of the cities to which he had written. The city secretary read the amounts paid by these and their statements caused the mayor to make the remark that Waco was paying as high an average wage as any city. He also said to

Whitehead, "From these letters Waco is paying a higher wage than other cities, and if you insist we pay the scale according to what other cities pay, we will have to cut you down."

Commissioner Caufield said, "We will work this proposition out, and if any one is dissatisfied he can step down and out, and we can get some one else. I am tired of being roasted about this matter."

With this Whitehead took his departure.

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### TEXAS LEAGUE.

#### Standing of the Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	57	39	.593
Dallas	54	43	.557
Waco	53	47	.530
San Antonio	50	50	.500
Austin	48	50	.490
Galveston	48	52	.480
Fort Worth	45	54	.455
Beaumont	39	59	.398

By G. D. Wilson.

Merely doing his part in the winning of five straight games was not enough for Jake Dugey, so yesterday, in the absence of Manager Elles Hardy he came to the bench after a listless workout—for the winning of the game was a foregone conclusion—suffering badly from ennui. Of course Dugey would not have given the French title to the very common ailment. He would have said, had he been asked, that he just had no pep. So he stretched himself and nudging Crichtow remarked, "Kid, let's start something."

After coming to a decision Stump went into action right off the red and made quite a hit of it. In fact he took less than such large bunches that those present now contributed four hits apiece to the Waco Baseball association to see an exhibition of the national pastime found themselves watching with pleasure a finished ball player run wild. Jake himself seemed to enjoy his little frolic—in fact all concerned were well satisfied except the Panthers.

While Jake was "acting up" the visitors were doing their best to keep from leaving Waco without a game to their credit. But the entire Waco club joined in Dugey's chorus, "Everybody's Doing It," and soon there was no hope for Fort Worth.

#### Panthers Score First.

Before Jake was able to get things going to suit him the Panthers annexed a run in the second. In fact, it was the fifth inning before the big frame-up was put across and the locals took a lead that was never overcome, although the Panthers made a game fight, and deserved a better fate than the wrong end of a clean sweep. An eighth-inning rally by them came near smashing Navigator plans, but their efforts were nipped in time. During the "come back" Salm tripled and Howard put the ball over the fence. McAvoy hit, but was killed at second. Fred Wohlleben's managing record is 1-66. He had charge yesterday and no fault can be found with Dutch's style. It is usually believed the Dutch are conservative, but his attack yesterday was anything but that. Maybe it was a case of mutiny, the players taking charge of the game and running off with it when Fred looked on. This is merely a supposition, for Fred poked his head out of the dugout twice which indicates he knew a game was being played.

Crichtow acted as clean-up man. He has been hitting at a tremendous pace the last week and yesterday looked like his day off, but in the fifth he came to bat and saw Relli and Dugey on. Immediately Dugey's words came to his mind, and he rapped out a two-bagger that left only himself on.

Beck didn't behave half badly for a player who is spending his last season in the Texas league. He got a two-bagger and scored on Reilly's hit in the sixth and stole a base for good measure. Beck is being watched, and has been inquired after by so many clubs the last few weeks that there is no doubt but that he will be drafted, if Manager Hardy does not decide to sell him for protection of the club's interests.

#### Tanner Shows Up Well.

Tanner kept up his good playing, and yesterday made three good throws, got a double and his hit started the scoring for Waco. Tanner looks better every day. His style at bat has improved a hundred per cent since the first of the season, and he is holding like a whiffle ball.

Comparisons are odious, but the catching of Reilly has been so far ahead of any visiting catcher seen here that one cannot help wondering how he has been overlooked when receivers are so badly needed in the majors. He hit .500 yesterday.

Howard for Fort Worth was the particular star. He got a home run and a two-bagger and accepted two chances in center field.

Aston pitched as good ball for Waco as was needed with the support he received and the team playing the offense it did. He allowed nine hits, but remained fairly clear of holes except in the eighth inning. Fort Worth's score came in the first as a result of two hits and an out.

McCafferty allowed but seven hits before he was yanked at the end of the sixth, but his wildness helped to lose his game.

In the second for Fort Worth Eberle hit. Conkrite went out, Kneaves hit. Wallace drove one to Beck, who threw to Wohlleben, putting Wallace out and Eberle safe. Wohlleben threw to Tanner, catching Kneaves.

In the fifth for Waco Tamm hit. Beck went out to the pitcher and Reilly walked and stole second as Tanner stole third. Ashton remained at the long enough to cause Vance to let a ball pass him and Tanner scored. Reilly going to third. Ashton struck out. Dugey walked. McLaurin walked and Crichtow hit for two bases, scoring Reilly and Dugey.

In the sixth with two out, Beck hit a double and scored on Reilly's single.



—Photo by Gildersleeve.  
**JAKE DUGEY.**

In the next inning Dugey hit for three bases but did not score.

In Fort Worth's half of the seventh Salm hit for three bases and Howard followed with a home run, putting the ball over the left field fence. This ended the scoring.

The score:

	AB	R	H	BB	A	E
Dugay, 2b	2	2	4	1	0	0
McLaurin, If	0	0	3	2	0	0
Crichtow, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wohlleben, 1b	4	0	11	2	1	0
Rennard, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Tanner, ss	4	1	1	1	0	0
Beck, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Reilly, c	2	1	1	4	1	0
Ashton, p	4	0	9	1	0	0

Totals ..... 29 4 7 27 15 1

For Worth ..... 100 110 100—4

Austin ..... 000 000 003—3

Summary: Three-base hit Hille. Two-base hits, Roche, Duncan. Earned runs, Dallas, Austin 1. Left on base, Dallas 5, Austin 5. Stolen bases, Duncan, Boone, Storch, Kellerman 3. Gross Double plays, Boone to Kellerman to Gross; Kellerman to Boone to Gross. Passed balls, Bobo 2. Wild pitches, Ponder 2. Hit by pitched ball, Taylor 1. Time 1:38. Umpire, Howell.

## BIRMINGHAM BEATS MOBILE

Both Pitchers Ineffective and Mobile Gets Twelve Hits and Birmingham Fourteen.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

#### Standing of the Teams.

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Mobile	54	41	56
Montgomery	52	40	56
Atlanta	47	39	54
Birmingham	47	40	54
Chattanooga	46	44	51
Nashville	44	45	46
New Orleans	39	57	345

Mobile, July 18.—Birmingham won from Mobile this afternoon 11 to 7. Foxey was as ineffective as was Berry. Morris making a total of twelve hits and Birmingham fourteen.

Score: R. H. E.

Birmingham ..... 001 004 006—11 14 3

Mobile ..... 070 010 003—7 12 0

Batteries—Fowen and Clifton; Birmingham and Schmid.

Score: R. H. E.

Chattanooga ..... 000 110 003—5 9 2

Birmingham ..... 000 000 003—3 5 2

Batteries—Brown and Kilns; Chalmers, Mayer and Howley, Killifer.

Score: R. H. E.

Nashville ..... 000 100 000—1 1 1

New Orleans ..... 000 000 000—0 0 0

Batteries—Kroh and Street; Harrell and Snell.

Score: R. H. E.

Chattanooga ..... 100 000 000—1 6 1

Mobile ..... 000 000 02x—2 6 1

Batteries—Kroh and Clifton; Birmingham and Schmid.

Score: R. H. E.

Atlanta ..... 000 140 303—11 15 9

New Orleans ..... 000 000 001—1 4 5

Batteries—Dent and Dunn; Walker and Angermeier.

Score: R. H. E.

Nashville ..... 000 000 000—1 1 1

Birmingham ..... 001 004 006—11 14 3

Mobile ..... 070 010 003—7 12 0

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# Commencing Saturday, July 19th

# \$12,000 Stock of Clothing

## Hats and Furnishing Goods, Consisting of the

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# 25c to 50c on the Dollar

Together with several hundred Men's Newest Suits bought from a leading clothing manufacturer at nearly Half Price, and the Most desirable line of Shirts, Underwear, Socks and other Furnishing goods

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**THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SAVING IS WHOLLY WITHOUT PARALLEL**

Seldom if ever have there been sales held anywhere in the United States which afford anything like such a saving. Certainly there has never been such a one in Waco before this. Figure it out for yourself, merchandise (not at one-fourth to one-half off) but

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Austin Street

Waco  
Texas

### INTEREST IN THE LIBRARY

Miss McCauley's Report Shows an Increase in Patronage—Need for Books.

That the interest in the public library is growing every month is shown by the report that was made by Miss Pauline McCauley at the monthly meeting of the board of directors.

The library was open to the public thirty days and for the circulation of books twenty-five days. On these days there were circulated 6225 volumes, 3497 from the adult department and 2728 from the juvenile. Of the juvenile books 2376 were charged from the desk at the library and the remaining 322 were loaned at the South Eighth street and Brook avenue schools and at Edgefield park and the Evangelia Settlement. The 2376 charged at the library shows an increase of 829 over the month of May, 1913, and of 172 over June, 1912.

Applications were made for 177 cards, 108 of which were children, 35 more than applied during May. Of the 177 applications 21 were renewals of old cards.

The attendance in the reading rooms on the Sundays of June was 189, 118 of whom were men, 24 women and 47 children.

The story hour attendance for the month was 265. Miss Lota Pharr, who has had charge of the story telling, left for New York the middle of the month to study at Columbia university. In her absence Miss Carrie Wemysa is conducting the story telling.

In the mending department 411 vol-

umes were cleaned and repaired. During the month 186 volumes were added to the library, 18 of these being gifts from the following: Baylor university, Daniel Baker college, Mrs. J. T. Scary and Mrs. F. M. Miller. Of the 186 volumes purchased, 35 were fiction which pays for itself in the loan collection before being placed in the regular collection, 35 volumes were for the general collection in the adult department, and 95 were for the little children.

Miss Pauline McCauley, the librarian, says:

"The children's room needs to be restocked with books for the older boys and girls who are constantly asking for books that are not in our collection or the one copy we do have is 'out'. Very soon the schools will be calling for books that we cannot supply with our present number of volumes. This seems deplorable since if the library once loses its hold on the children it is practically impossible to get them interested again. In addition to children's books we should have more reference books, as well as material on municipal affairs, sociology, religion, education, science, literature, and on other subjects without which the library cannot extend its usefulness to the degree that it owes the public. However, books cannot be procured without funds and such a great proportion of our appropriation has been used for necessary expenses connected with the building during the past few months that an extremely small amount has been left for books."

No books were circulated at Edgefield Park in May. On investigation it was found that the borrowers in the district were under the impression that the circulation of books was to be discontinued. Personal notes were written to all the borrowers whose cards had been left at the station informing them that books would be loaned every Wednesday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. The three

Wednesdays remaining in June show a circulation of 77 books."

Miss Hutchens, the first assistant, has been absent during the month on her vacation. In addition to her vacation, she has a month leave of absence. Both months she is spending in study at the New York State Library school.

#### CITY PAVING MATTERS.

Herring Avenue Valuations Not Sufficient to Justify Levy.

Commissioner Caufield was authorized yesterday to advertise for bids for the construction of 300 feet of cement sidewalk on South Fifth street, opposite Carroll park.

The city attorney reported yesterday that the petition for paving North Sixteenth street from Herring avenue to McKinzie street would have to be refused, as the assessment records show the value to pave. He stated the property had been improved since the assessments were rendered and was probably of sufficient value to call for paving, but the records do not show this.

Pavement on Colcord avenue from Eighteenth street to Twenty-Fifth street has been accepted by the commissioners and Flannigan Bros. & Pritchett, contractors, were released from their construction bond.

#### TO GET EXPERT ADVICE.

Gibbs of Valley Mills Not Satisfied with Amount Offered.

H. J. Gibbs of Valley Mills, whose car was damaged when an automobile of the fire department crashed into it on Austin street more than a month ago, was before the city commission again yesterday morning relative to a settlement.

A mixed suit resulted in Mr. Gibbs being offered \$550 as a settle-

ment after several meetings at which he accepted. Later it was learned that the expert's report on his car was to

the effect it could be repaired for \$360.

Mr. Gibbs appeared before the com-

mision with the statement that the machinist whom he had employed to repair the car had estimated the re-

pairs more than that amount. The

matter was referred to Commissioner

Dollins with instructions to have Frank

Prittin, a local expert, go to Valley

Mills and again view the damaged

car.

### IN THE LOCAL COURTS

#### NEITHER OF DISTRICT COURTS IN SESSION—ONE CASE IN COUNTY COURT.

Yesterday was an unusually quiet day in the courts. Neither of the district courts were in session, the county court was engaged in the hearing of one case all day, and there was no criminal business in either of the justice courts. There was nothing of any importance in either civil or criminal matters filed.

#### Hold as Delinquents.

Complaint charging them with being delinquent children was filed in county court yesterday against Perry Lane and Lewis Walker. The complaint alleges the two committed the offenses of gaming by playing "craps." Both are under 16 years old.

#### SUITS FILED.

##### Judge Padgett's Court.

Scott & Ross vs. J. A. Lemke and A. L. Jacoba suit for \$150; amount due for legal services.

J. W. Howard vs. J. A. Davis, suit in note.

#### MAGISTERIAL LICENSSES.

William Lee and Miss Ida Hardis, W. D. Ballard and Eddie Buse, Key Johnson and Miss Sallie Allen, Arthur Joss and Miss Ethel Whipple.

#### Automobile Licenses.

1885—A. J. Zinn, West, 4-cylinder

30-horsepower Mitchell.

1886—W. C. Seiger, Waco, 4-cylinder

32-horsepower Courier.

1887—L. S. Sypert, Elk, 4-cylinder

32-horsepower Humphole.

1888—H. E. Mach, Mart, 4-cylinder

32-horsepower Uppomobile.

1889—A. J. Holloway, Elk, 4-cylinder

20-horsepower Ford.

#### FOR SALE.

Five-room cottage, all modern con-

veniences and bath; North 13th street

on car line; also one carriage and one

phaeton. Ring Southwest 2215.

(Advertisement.)

#### ADDRESS TO NEWSBOYS.

##### Dr. Graves Tells of Thrilling Experi-

ences in Philippines.

In one of the most interesting addresses that has been made to the Newsboys and Messenger Boys' club for several months, Dr. J. H. Graves last night gave a vivid description of some of his thrilling escapades from the Filipino natives while doing duty in the islands as a member of the United States hospital corps.

The maneuvers to which he resort-

ed in order to save his life when it looked like every avenue of escape was closed proved highly entertaining to the boys and those who work with them as well, and the boys invited the doctor to come back and address them again some time, which he agreed to do.

He also asked the boys to feel free to call upon him when he could be of any service to them.

#### MUST BE 15 MINUTES.

##### Ordinance Fixes the Time for East Side Cars.

The ordinance regulating stopping of interurban cars within the city limits requiring the through cars not to stop for local service, where a fifteen-minute regular service is maintained, was passed finally. The ordinance was introduced at the last session of the commission. When introduced it provided the interurban cars be not compelled to stop where there was a twenty-minute local service. Commissioner Dollins wanted a fifteen-minute service specified and the change was made.

#### VETERANS MEET SUNDAY.

##### General Invitation Extended to Sons and Daughters.

The regular monthly meeting of Pat Cleburne Camp No. 222, United Confederate veterans, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the hall in the court house. A general invitation has been extended to members of the camp, daughters and sons to be in attendance, and an invitation has also been extended by Commander Seth P.

Mills and Adjutant Bradford Hancock for any one else to attend who cares to do so.

#### BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis G. Hardy,

North Eleventh street, a girl,

(Advertisement.)

### Boiler of Locomotive Explodes; Two Dead

Houston, July 18.—Engineer Alfred Tyner and Fireman G. S. Montamet, both of Houston, were instantly killed and Mail Clerks Shannon and Wofford and several others injured, none fatally, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, when the locomotive drawing

Texas & New Orleans passenger train No. 11, westbound, exploded with terrific force at Fauna, eleven miles east of Houston.

The baggage and mail cars were derailed, but the other coaches kept the track.

The train was due in Houston at 9 a.m. but was nearly three hours late. At the T. & N. O. general offices it is stated that while the train did not stop at Fauna it had slowed up and was passing through when the explosion came. Information there is that no passengers were seriously injured. Both of the dead railroad men left families.

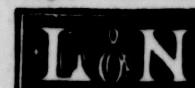
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**Mr. Geo. Dole Wadley**

President Southern States Cotton Corporation Returns From Europe

Announces That All Arrangements Have Been Made to Finance the Cotton for 1913.

Only Remains for the Cotton Grower to Do His Part to Make 15c Cotton a Certainty.

The arrival of Mr. George Dole Wadley, president Southern States Cotton Corporation, from Europe is an event of unusual importance to the entire South, carrying with it the assurance that all arrangements have been made for financing the cotton under the plan of the corporation. Mr. Wadley reached:

"I found no difficulty in reaching people who were not only able but willing to undertake this business. The point to be settled was the amount of financing which would be necessary. My proposition was that they enter into a firm contract with me on the part of the Southern States Cotton Corporation for financing five hundred thousand bales of cotton, that they were to give me a supplementary paper which would state upon the fulfillment of the contract by the Southern States Cotton Corporation they would then finance any additional amount of cotton on the same terms which the Southern States Cotton Corporation might be able to deliver. This contract was accepted, duly signed by us, and certified to by the American consul."

"After the contract had been signed one of the gentlemen who is party to it stated to me that he believed when the Southern States Cotton Corporation had delivered the five hundred thousand bales of cotton, and that the world knew positively that we were able to finance the cotton in any amount there would be no necessity for any larger loans, although they would be prepared to make them; that he believed the security of cotton under the plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation the best collateral for loans of anything he knew."

"As a result of these negotiations I believe that the Southern people can now secure the value for their cotton and it only remains for them to sell to the corporation under the terms of the contract their cotton in any amount. If this is done in sufficient quantities to establish the price of 15 cents per pound, the cotton raisers of the South have in the future nobody to blame but themselves."

**CONTRACT YOUR COTTON—ATTEND THE GREAT CONVENTION, DALLAS, JULY 10-12, and see for yourself the wonderful progress of the plan throughout the South.**

Reduced Rates on All Railroads. SOUTHERN STATES COTTON CORPORATION, Dallas, Texas.

**Baptist Women Elect.**

Plainview, Texas, July 18.—At the annual meeting of the Baptist women of the Panhandle district, held here yesterday, Mrs. B. T. Johnson of Canyon City was elected president for the ensuing year. Mrs. J. E. Garrison of Hereford, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Arthur Lile of Stratford chairman of the personal service committee. A number of papers were read.

**Losses His Foot and Dies.**  
Paris, Texas, July 18.—While operating a wood saw here today T. B. Whillcock got his foot entangled in the saw, cutting the foot off at the heel. He died in a few hours.

**News Want Ads get what you want when you want it. Ring 1132.**

Earthenware pipes, built into a concrete wall, form a unique and safe storage plan adopted by a Belgian construction company for filing its original tracings or drawings.

**Why You Should Have a Bank Acct.**

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**BECAUSE** You will make payments by checks and avoid disputes over the amount paid or date paid.

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Cashier.

Assistant Cashier.

W. W. GELEY, President

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**HOW MAILED GO INTO MEXICO**

Superintendent S. M. Gaines Issues Circular Giving Information on Postal Facilities.

Fort Worth, July 18.—So numerous have been the inquiries relative to the handling of mail into Mexico that S. M. Gaines, superintendent of the eleventh division of the railway mail service, has issued a circular letter telling of the conditions under which the mails are being dispatched for the republic. There is no through train service from a Texas-Mexico border point to postoffices in the interior of Mexico except some points south of Piedras Negras, in the state of Coahuila. Mr. Gaines' letter in part is:

"Mail that can be dispatched into Mexico from the Texas-Mexico border is as follows:

At Brownsville: Matamoros, Mexico.

At Laredo: Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. At Eagle Pass: Mail for all offices between Eagle Pass and Monclova, Mexico, on the National railway, and also inland offices supplied from those places.

At El Paso: Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

For the states and territories located on the Pacific coast side, or west of the Sierra Madre mountains, the following dispatches are made:

At Naco, Ariz.: Mexican offices on the California railway.

At Douglas, Ariz.: Mexican offices on the Nacozari branch of the Southern Pacific railway.

At Nogales, Ariz.: Mail for all offices on the Southern Pacific railway of Mexico, between Nogales, Ariz., and Guaymas, Mexico. This provides for the supply of all offices in the state of Sonora, except Guaymas.

Mail for Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, is forwarded via San Diego or San Francisco Cal., according to the first sailing, with frequency about twice monthly.

Mail for the state of Sinaloa and Territory of Tepic is also forwarded in the same manner as mail for Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico.

Practically all other mail for the Republic of Mexico is dispatched via Jacksonville, Fla., Key West, Fla., and Havana, Cuba, connecting with a Ward Line steamer from New York to Vera Cruz, Mexico, the boat leaving Havana, Cuba, about 4 p.m. on Monday of each week.

This situation of dispatching mail is caused by the unsettled conditions in the Republic of Mexico. Advantage, however, is taken of every opportunity to advance the mail by the postoffice department of this country.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LESSON.**

JULY 20.  
Verses From the Prophets.—Mos. 14:1-9.

Daily Readings—About Christ—Isa. 53:1-7. The New Age—Jer. 31:31-34. Life from the Dead—Ezek. 37:1-14. Torn and Healed—Hos. 6:1-11. Divine Pardon—Mic. 7:14-20. When God Builds—Hag. 1:1-9.

Responsive Reading.

Isa. 12:1-6.

1. And in that day thou shall say, O Lord, I will praise thee; thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortest me.

2. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation.

3. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

4. And in that day shall we say, Praise the Lord, call upon His name, declare His doings among the people, make mention that His name is exalted.

5. Sing unto the Lord; for He hath done excellent things; this is known in all the earth.

6. Cry out and shout, thy inhabitant of Zion; for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

Isa. 40:1. Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people, saith your God.

**A Christian Endeavor Lunch.**

The plan of serving a light lunch between the church vesper services and the Christian Endeavor meetings works successfully in the Woodlawn Park Presbyterian society, Chicago. The work is in charge of the social committee, a different person being assigned to the task each week. A basket is placed on the table for small

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\$5, \$10, \$15 to \$25**

Many of these squares are in good playing condition and suitable for practice instruments.

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This piano is in mahogany case and case style is attractive.

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A used piano in good playing condition. Worth double the price.

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Almost new piano, used about two years.

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A mahogany piano in surprisingly good condition. Worth \$185.

**Sterling, Walnut \$189**

A modern upright that should bring us at least \$225.

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Practically brand new. Will sell at first sight. Worth \$300.

**Angelus Player-Piano \$350**

A very little used 65-note Angelus and positively the biggest bargain of the year. Worth \$700 new. Twenty-five rolls of music included.

**Flexitone, Goggin \$425**

A large size player piano in mahogany. Stock worn only.

**Royal Player-Piano \$470**

Used in library rooms only and worth easily \$600.

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## International Sunday School Lesson

**Moses Called to Deliver Israel.**

Third Quarter, Lesson III. Exodus 3:1-4, 20. July 20, 1913.

After an absence of four centuries the signs of Divine presence blazed out once more. Its last appearance was the "lamp of fire" which swung low between the fragments of Abraham's dismembered sacrifice. The ineffable voice heard last by Jacob at Beersheba as he journeyed to meet his long-lost son now breaks its protracted silence. Light and voice fall upon eye and ear of a solitary shepherd far down the Sinaitic Peninsula. Were we looking for a deliverer for captive Israel, we would hardly have traversed the wildernesses of Shur, Paran and Ethan to find him. We would not be likely to have gone to the tribe of Midian, so spiritless and destitute of resources. We would not have selected a meek and peaceful shepherd. . . . But God seeth not as man seeth. A better emancipator could not be conceived of than that very herdsman kneeling before that green bush transmuted into a flaming shrine. Moses knew Egypt, not the mere "land of the land," but Egypt's language, literature, law, customs, etc.

Twenty out of the twenty-three members of the Souris, N. D., Presbyterian society are Comrades of the Quiet Hour. The cause? The efficiency campaign.

Ornamental Lighting System.

Galveston, July 18.—Galveston county last night presented to the city an ornamental lighting system which has just been completed along the gulf front from Nineteenth to Twenty-seventh streets. The presentation was made by County Judge George E. Mann, during dedicatory ceremonies held at the beach. Thousands of people were present.

Waxahachie Youth Is Killed.

Waxahachie, July 18.—George W. Rockett, the 16-year-old son of W. F. Rockett, living near Cyville, was killed under a wagonload of wheat yesterday afternoon. The boy had gone to sleep under the wagon at a threshing and when the time came to move the wagon he was not noticed. A wheel passed over his stomach and he died almost instantly.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed bids will be received up to July 26, 1913, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the erection and completion of a two-story wooden school building 62x72 feet. The lower floor to contain four class rooms and the upper story to contain two class rooms and an auditorium. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bond for 10 per cent of the contract price, made in favor of the school trustees as a guarantee of good faith. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Guaranty State Bank at Prairie Hill.

J. T. TIMMONS, Pres.

G. M. FOX, Sec-Treas.

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REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.

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Nice terraced lot on North 4th street, east front, 62½x165 feet, good close-in home for some one for \$5,500.

Lot 100x165 feet, on Colcord Ave., six-room cottage, hardwood floors, hot air heating plant, modern in every respect. Price \$5,750.

A beautiful home on Ethel avenue, corner lot, 75x165 feet, east front, \$6,500.

100x165 feet on Sanger avenue, well improved and a bargain at \$7,500.

If you want a home in one of the fastest developing sections of the city, with all conveniences, do not fail to let us show you one or more of the many lots we now offer on Provident Heights. The property and the price are both right.

Nice house on Morrow street, just one block from car line, \$2,500, \$500 cash, balance on easy terms.

New five-room cottage in East Waco, \$150 cash, balance \$15.00 per month.

3 excellent lots on Austin avenue, \$1,100 each. This is a good buy for some one.

An extra fine corner on Elm street, two-story brick, now bringing good revenue. Price \$16,000.

**WE HAVE LISTED WITH US A MOST DESIRABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY WHICH THE OWNER WISHES TO TRADE FOR STOCK IN NATIONAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE & TRUST CO.**

250 feet fronting on M. K. & T. Ry. Co. and 250 feet on Cotton Belt, thus giving access to all roads entering the city, at only \$80.00 per front foot.

100 feet on Mary street at \$90.00 per foot. This is an excellent opportunity to make some money, for this property is right in line for advancement.

\$25,000 buys 90 feet on Mary street, between Second and Fourth. This property is only on the market for 10 days at this price.

One of the best factory sites in the city. Located in East Waco, fronting 1284 feet on M. K. & T. Ry. and 1246 feet on Cotton Belt Ry. This property can be purchased at the small figure of \$12.50 per front foot, or about 1/6 of the price asked for any other tractage on this side of the river.

We have just listed 20,000 acres of East Texas lands, located in Leon, Houston, Robinson and Freeston counties. This land has been appraised by one of Waco's most conservative buyers at from \$5.00 to \$25 an acre. If interested in this fast developing section, call on us for full particulars.

A fine proposition on an ideal tract for subdividing into small farms is the 700 acres we are offering for the next few days at from \$75.00 to \$100 per acre. This land is only 15 miles from Waco and is conveniently located to two other railroad markets.

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We have the best 65-acre black land farm in Texas; 3 miles from city; gravel road; all in cultivation; nice dwelling; plenty of water. Will consider some trade.

**FOR SALE**—On installment plan, nice new bungalow, South Waco; \$1,600; would take some trade. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

**FOR SALE**—On small payment plan, nice home in East Waco; price \$1,700; would take some trade. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

**FOR SALE**—330 acres of smooth black waxy land, 320 acres in high state of cultivation; one 7-room residence, acetylene lights, free telephone service, large barr artesian water, three good tenant houses, on gravel road, not far from Waco. This is absolutely the best farm in McLennan county. Price for a short time \$115 per acre. Haney & Sweeney, 304 Amicable Bldg.

**FOR SALE**—50x165 feet with two-story house rented at \$40; within one block of business houses. Price \$1,250. George M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg., phones, new 832, old 1185.

For Sale—Real Estate.

**For Sale At Once**

20 acres truck land, adjoining Falls, in Brooks county; 6 acres in cultivation, all fenced; will sell cheap for cash, or trade for Waco rental property. Phone 553 old.

PROPERTY with trackage from the following roads: Cotton Belt, M. K. & T. and H. & T. C., six blocks from city hall. Address E. M., care News.

INTERURBAN ACRES, in most convenient location; five-acres \$1,000, two acres \$500; terms easy; only a few tracts left. Call T. D. Mergier, with Peyton Randle & Co., 105 S. 5th. Phones 2342.

SOME GOOD BUYS. SOME GOOD BUYS.

If you are after your money's worth don't pass up the following: 1. Good little home on corner, fronting east; two lots, fenced, well sheds, etc.; the house is well built, on brick piers, a frame house, good papering and painting, well finished, with china closets, etc.; if sold at once will take \$1,200, on easy terms; not far from South 12th street car. 2. Five-room house, 3½ lots, north part, east from N. 5th, can be had for quick sale; will take \$2,250. 3. Who wants a large 6-room house, with six lots, fine shade trees, in Farwell Heights? Special price \$4,000. The lots are worth the money. 4. We have a large list of business property. One of the best propositions on our books is that 2-story brick right in the business district that is now bringing a good return on \$30,000, and this is the price that parties have been asking, but we have a special inside price, with small payment. Let us quote you some business and trackage property.

5. We have a good list of business propositions. Tell us what you want. We can help you get located. Party is just writing us about a large telephone proposition in a near-by town that bad health forces him to sell or trade at once. 6. A non-resident owner tells us to sell his 2-story, 8-room house in Farwell Heights at once. He wanted \$4,000 for it, but said he will consider an offer of \$3,000 if sold before July 1. 7. We have a large 2-story house, a good 5-room house and land that will cut up into about 16 or 17 lots, that is right near the N. 5th car line, that we can sell for \$6,500. With some development work this property will sell for a big profit.

If you want to buy, sell or trade, tell us.

We want a share of your business.

KLEIN & BURLESON,  
111 South Fifth St.

New phone 364. Old phone 357.

18,000 ACRES of irrigable land, from 20 to 70 feet on south front corner lot, in the northwest part of town, which we are offering for a short time at \$2,500, on good terms.

3. We have some good city lots which we are offering to exchange for farm land near Waco. Phone us what you have to offer.

4. \$3,500 is the special price for a two-story, 6-room house near car line in south part; all conveniences, good terms.

WILHE & CARPENTER,  
303 Amicable Bldg. Phones 2323.

1. \$1,000 will buy four lots near the new school in Farwell Heights. These lots are a bargain at this price and will sell soon; better hurry for a look at them.

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## Special Notices.

## IN COTTON MARKET

RENEWED NERVOUSNESS SENDS PRICES HIGHER DURING THE DAY.

OCTOBER Contracts Make New High Ground—Old Crop Positions Were Dull.

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Easier Liverpool cables and a favorable report on the Texas crop outlook by a prominent traveling expert probably accounted for some scattered selling at the start, but the market quickly steadied on the failure of the weather map to show any sign of protracted showers in the southwest and the official forecast for continued dry weather with the exception of local showers in some eastern belt sections, due to the activity of the covering movement.

After selling some 5 to 6 points up on new crop positions, demand slackened, but the detailed weather reports, showing very high temperatures in the eastern belt, started fresh buying and the market reached the best point of the day in the late trading.

Bullish week-end figures may have contributed to the recovery of the near months, but trading in both July and August was quiet, and the chief interest seemed to center in the new crop outlook.

A prominent Georgia authority, reviewing crop conditions during the week, said they had been unfavorable over 10 per cent and injurious as to the balance, but more numerous reports of deterioration were received from scattering points in the western belt, and late in the afternoon there seemed to be some bull support, as well as a continued demand from shorts.

Liverpool attributed the decline there to a smaller spot demand and continental selling.

## New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 18.—The cotton market did better today on reports of hot winds in the western belt and the unexpectedly good showing made by mill takings. The best part of the advance was in the afternoon. In the morning there was little buying and prices made insignificant changes. In the afternoon the ring was fairly active. Reports from Texas and Oklahoma that heavy winds have blown and together with the drought and high temperatures were playing havoc with the crop. Mill takings were put by Hester at 193,000 bales against 163,000 this week last year and 132,000 three years ago. These two factors saw prices of the most active month, 14 to 18 points over yesterday's close. Business was chiefly in the new crop months.

The dry weather map and the forecast of more fair weather stimulated buying moderately and checked offerings of short cotton. Considerable new cotton was reported in Texas, but it had little effect on the market because of the claim of the bulls that there was a good demand for it. At noon the market was 5 points up. After the posting of the weekly statistics and the receipt of hot wind news the market strengthened decidedly. The close was firm at a net gain of 8 to 12 points.

## FUTURES.

## New York.

New York, July 18.—Cotton futures closed very steady.

Open. High. Low. Close.

July	12.29	12.14	12.29	12.21
Aug.	12.02	12.13	12.02	12.12
Sept.	11.63	11.72	11.70	11.73
Oct.	11.45	11.60	11.44	11.55
Nov.	11.35	11.50	11.35	11.51
Dec.	11.30	11.44	11.30	11.44
Jan.	11.37	11.50	11.35	11.50
Feb.	11.40	11.53	11.40	11.55

Total 9,755,170

f. o. b. none; shipments 2,216 bales, stock 35,671 bales.

Liverpool.  
Liverpool, July 18.—Closing cotton spot quiet and easier.

American middling ..... 7.27

Good middling ..... 6.93

Middling ..... 6.59

Low middling ..... 6.49

Good ordinary ..... 6.19

Ordinary ..... 5.67

Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,500 bales American and 500 bales for speculative and export; receipts 8,000 bales, including 6,800 bales American.

Liverpool Weekly Statistics.

Liverpool, July 18.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics:

Imports, all kinds ..... 30,536

American ..... 18,000

Stock, all kinds ..... 815,000

American ..... 615,000

American forwarded ..... 71,000

Total exports ..... 3,200

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New York, July 18.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, July 18, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

WEEKLY MOVEMENT.

Fort receipts ..... 20,130

Overland to mills and Canada ..... 5,579

Southern mill takings (estimated) ..... 20,000

Gain of stock at interior towns ..... 16,233

Brought into sight for the week ..... 23,536

TOTAL CROP MOVEMENT.

Fort receipts ..... 9,753,542

Overland to mills and Canada ..... 975,806

Southern mill takings (estimated) ..... 2,705,000

Stock at interior towns in excess of September 1 ..... 74,929

Brought into sight thus far for season ..... 15,599,565

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, July 18.—For the week ending Friday, July 18:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week ..... 20,130

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same time last year ..... 11,343

Total exports since Sept. 1, 9,755,675

last year ..... 11,827,965

Exports for the week ..... 28,761

Exports for same week last year ..... 27,066

Total exports since Sept. 1, 8,281,711

Total exports same date last year ..... 16,233,502

Stock at all U. S. ports ..... 186,000

Stock at all U. S. ports same time last year ..... 266,172

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year ..... 62,043

Stock at Liverpool ..... 835,000

Stock at Liverpool same time last year ..... 889,000

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain ..... 29,000

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year ..... 29,000

RECEIPTS AT ALL PORTS.

New York, July 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

Gulfport ..... 3,796,632

New Orleans ..... 1,424,274

Mobile ..... 225,537

Savannah ..... 1,278,563

Charleston ..... 306,972

Wilmington ..... 342,653

Norfolk ..... 537,008

Baltimore ..... 76,606

New York ..... 15,242

Boston ..... 45,575

Newport News ..... 412,102

Philadelphia ..... 5,144

San Francisco ..... 253,037

Georgetown ..... 239,801

Fort Townsend ..... 110,125

Pensacola ..... 317

Portland, Ore. ..... 3,891

Fort Arthur ..... 15,941

Jacksonville ..... 15,323

Texas City ..... 666,375

Laredo ..... 3,025

Seattle ..... 34,538

Tacoma ..... 58,612

Aransas Pass ..... 31,798

Minor ports ..... 11,451

Total ..... 9,755,170

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

There is a Decrease When Compared with Last Year.

New York, July 18.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from wireless cable and telegraphic advice, compares the figures of this week with last week, last year and the year before.

It shows a decrease for the week just closed of 173,533 bales, against a decrease of 147,782 bales last year and a decrease of 128,526 bales year before last.

The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows a decrease compared with last week of 173,533, an increase compared with last year of 62,600 bales and an increase compared with year before last of 362,519 bales.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,645,000 bales, against 1,610,000 bales last year and 1,586,000 bales year before last; in Egypt 161,000 bales year before last; in India 534,000 bales, against 570,000 bales last year and 51,000 bales year before last; in the United States 241,000 bales, against 276,000 bales last year and 244,000 bales year before last.

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During Past Week Called for More Than Last Year.

New Orleans, July 18.—Secretary Hester gives the taking of American cotton by spinners throughout the world as follows, in round numbers:

This week 193,000 bales, this year against 163,000 bales last year and 132,000 bales year before last.

Total since September 1 this year ..... 1,237,000 bales, against 1,155,000 bales last year and 1,145,000 bales year before last.

Of this northern spinners and Canada took 2,245,000 bales this year, against 2,022,000 bales the year before; southern spinners 2,742,000 bales, against 2,494,000 bales last year, and 2,228,000 bales the year before; and foreign spinners 8,150,000 bales, against 9,330,000 bales last year, and 7,168,000 bales the year before.

MOVING INTO SIGHT IS AN INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

New Orleans, July 18.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued before the close of business today, shows an increase in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures,

## IN THE GRAIN MARKET IN THE STOCK MARKET AMONG WHOLESALERS

## SPREADING OF BLACK RUST RALLIES THE WHEAT PRICES.

All States Affected—Rain Gives Corn Downward Turn—Heat Damaging to Oats.

CLOSE RELATION TO FOREIGN SENTIMENT IS SHOWN—NEW HAVEN LOSES ON MELLON RESIGNATION.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS AND YELLOW YAMS ARE PROMISES FOR NEXT WEEK.

The Famous McLennan County "Gholson" Watermelon Casts Its Shadow Over Others.

St. Louis and Return ..... \$30.15  
Kansas City and Return ..... \$23.35  
Chicago and Return ..... \$39.85  
New York and Return ..... \$59.30  
Stop-over allowed within final limit, Oct. 31. Through Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.  
**WM. A. MORROW, C. T. A.**  
600 Franklin St.

## I. &amp; G. N.

Attractive LOW RATES to all

## Summer Tourist Resorts

in United States and Canada. Stopovers and choice of many desirable routes.

**CITY TICKET OFFICE, 110 S. 4th St.**  
**J. C. JONES, P. & T. A.**

## SUMMER EXCURSION VIA COTTON BELT ROUTE

# Today's Specials

In Our Confectionery and Soda Fountain Department

**Stacy's Fine Bulk Candy 35c**

Home-made Candies, Peanut, Cocoanut Taffies, regular price 15c

25c, today .....

High grade Home-made Candies, Fruit Nougats, Butter Cups, Lemon

and Orange Cuts, Nut and plain Caramels, regular 30c, 40c

25c

and 60c Candy, today at .....

**WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR MAILLARD'S FINE CANDIES**

See our line of Small Package Candies for the children, at 5c, 10c,

15c and 20c.

**Soda Fountain Menu for Today**

**SHERBETS.**

Mexican Lime .....	.65c	Boiled Ham .....	.65c
Fresh Apricot .....	.65c	Smoked Tongue .....	.65c
Hawaiian Pineapple .....	.65c	Vest Loaf .....	.65c
Creams.		Pimento Ham .....	.65c

**PIES**

Apple .....	.65c	Apple .....	.65c
Fresh Peach .....	.65c	Cocoanut .....	.65c
Mailard's Chocolate .....	.65c		

**ICE CREAM SODA, ANY FLAVOR, TODAY AT .5c**

**SPECIALS**

Pineapple à la mode .....	.15c	Marshmallow .....	.65c
Grape Special .....	.10c	Chocolate .....	.65c
Marshmallow Special .....	.10c	Cocoanut .....	.65c
Banana Split .....	.15c		
Hay Stack Sundae .....	.10c		
Fresh Peach Cobbler .....	.10c		
Oriental Special .....	.10c		
Summer Girl .....	.15c		

**CAKES**

Iced Tea .....	.65c	Marshmallow .....	.65c
Sweet Milk .....	.65c	Chocolate .....	.65c
Butter Milk .....	.65c	Cocoanut .....	.65c

**WE SERVE BABY CREAMS FOR CHILDREN AT .5c**

Our Ice Creams and Sherbets are made in our own factory. (They are Sangerized)—Guaranteed pure and wholesome.

**HEAR ALESSANDRO'S ORCHESTRA AT SANGER'S TONIGHT, 7:30 TO 9:30 O'CLOCK.**

**COOLEST STORE IN THE CITY**



## One Killed, One Hurt, Mules Crushed to Death When Bridge Gives Way

When the approach to a bridge across the Bosque river on the William W. Cameron summer home place, three miles northwest of Waco, gave way under the weight of a heavily loaded wagon yesterday afternoon one man was killed, another badly injured and the four-mule team was crushed to death.

Flim Walker, negro driver, was caught beneath the weight of the animals. His death was instant. John Henry Austin, a negro laborer, who was seated at the rear of the wagon, was caught beneath falling bridge timbers. He was badly crushed and may die. The four mules were instantly killed.

The accident occurred just as the wagon passed upon the approach to the bridge.

The team had gained a footing on the steel span, and the wagon, loaded with sand, had just passed onto the approach when the wood and earth-work, of which the approach was constructed, gave way. The falling wagon dragged the mules after it, and men, wagon and team plunged for a distance of twenty-five feet into the river. Fortunately, there was little water in the stream, or Austin might not have escaped death.

Walker was caught between the wagon and the sides. His death was instantaneous. When authorities reached the scene of the accident he was lying beneath the bodies of the mules, an inert mass. His injuries were internal, his chest being crushed. Austin was lying with pieces of the broken bridge across his body. He is terribly bruised and crushed. He may live.

The bridge at the point where the accident occurred is a considerable distance from the bottom of the river. The approach is of woodwork and earth, while the main span is of steel.

The body of the dead man was brought to Waco and is held at the Fall Undertaking establishment, where

### COMMISSION NAMES COATES

**East Side Man Appointed Member of Water Board—Succeeds Wilkins, Resigned.**

Frank M. Coates of the East Side was appointed a member of the water commission yesterday morning. Mr. Coates succeeds M. E. Wilkins, who resigned a month ago after eight years' service on the board. Mayor James H. Mackey nominated Mr. Coates and he was immediately elected. Commissioner T. A. Caulfield then reached him over the phone and tendered him the position, Mr. Coates accepting.

Mr. Coates is connected with R. G. Wright & Son of East Waco and one of the well known citizens of that section of the city.

**Anderson Goes Through.**

H. F. Anderson, general superintendent of the Katy, passed through Waco yesterday on his way to Dallas headquarters.

## School Board Awards Fuel and Furniture Contracts to Bidders

Contract for the supply of coal to be used by the public schools during the coming winter, and contract for approximately 1500 new school desks have been let by the school board. The Waco Fuel and Grain company secured the contract to furnish the city 450 tons of coal. The bid was \$5.25 per ton for McAlester domestic lump, \$2.85 for char-burnt and \$4.30 for steam coal.

The bid was made for coal to be delivered in the bins. Also another provision of the bids was the requirement that all coal delivered should be passed over city weights.

This has not been the custom in the past, the board merely reserving the right to have each load of coal weighed, if it saw fit. Delivery under the recent bid, however, calls for each load to be passed over city scales.

This provision was inserted in the request for bids at the suggestion of one of the coal companies bidding.

Contract for desks was awarded to the Southwestern Seating company,

## ELECTION TODAY ON AMENDMENTS

**BOXES HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL POLLING PLACES IN THE COUNTY.**

### WHERE THEY VOTE IN WACO

**Judges in the City—Explanation of the Various Questions to Be Submitted.**

Election to vote on proposed amendments to the state constitution will be held today. Election material and boxes have been sent to the various precincts in McLennan county by the county clerk.

From indications the vote in the county will be very light, interest in the proposed measures not being strong.

The following will be the polling places within the city of Waco:

First ward, city hall.

Second ward, West End fire station.

Third ward, building at 223 South Eighth street.

Fourth ward, Navigator hotel.

Fifth ward, Fifth ward fire station.

Sixth ward, Ninth street fire station.

Judges and clerks in the city will be as follows:

First ward, John C. Walton, Oscar Camuteson, J. M. Carter and Joe W. Taylor Jr.

Second ward, Charles Evans, John Marshall, C. K. Well and Harry Moore.

Third ward, H. M. Standerfer, J. G. Fennell, Harry Sheed and W. T. Gooch.

Fourth ward, J. A. Leftwich, W. H. Davis Jr., John Moore and C. W. Lewis.

Fifth ward, Will Reese, R. G. Wright, P. M. Mullens and Billie Wade.

Sixth ward, George P. Bird, J. W. Dudley, S. P. Mills and J. W. Weaver.

The law provides that where any election judge or clerk is absent those clerks present may select some one to serve in his stead.

The following are the various amendments to be voted on today:

**Amendment As to Judiciary.**

The first amendment in the general election will be the amendment of section 7, article 5 of the constitution.

The proposed amendment, each county shall have a district judge, as many as present by law. He shall be chosen by residents living for a period of six years before his election, must have resided in his district for two years preceding election and shall hold office for a term of four years, receiving as his compensation \$3000 per annum. This amendment also gives the legislature power to provide for the holding of district court when the judge is away or disabled.

Those favoring this amendment will vote: "For the amendment of section 7, article 5 of the constitution of the state of Texas relating to district judges and district courts."

Those opposed to the proposition will vote: "Against the amendment of section 7, article 5 of the constitution of the state of Texas relating to district judges and district courts."

**Fee System Amendment.**

The second amendment will be as regards the payment of salaries of county, district and state officials, the adoption of section 58, article 16, to the constitution, the salaries to be fixed by the state legislature. This means in part the abolishment of the fee system. In many instances the adoption of the amendment will not change the salaries of precinct, county and state officials. It provides after the official has received a certain sum in compensation for his services, the remainder of his fees, which he received under the old law, will go to their state.

The ballot on this proposition will read: "For the adoption of section 58, article 16, as an amendment to the constitution providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years."

Against the adoption of section 58, article 16, as an amendment to the constitution providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years."

Those favoring this amendment will scratch the paragraph beginning with "against" while those opposed will scratch the paragraph beginning with "for."

**Bonding Amendment.**

The third amendment to be voted on relates to the issuance of bonds. Under this amendment the legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an agricultural and mechanical college, and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent university fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity, and the legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for state institutions.

The legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be used for the construction of buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52 provides for the issuance of bonds in county and districts. The legislature will have no power to authorize any county, city or political corporation to extend its credit. The bill provides that bonds may be issued for improvements in those districts, provided, however, district or territory shall "lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks and steamers, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for any amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed."

**Summary of Amendment.**

This amendment contains four subdivisions as follows:

First—The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and the ports of navigation thereof, or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes.

Second—The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation or aid thereof.

Third—The construction, maintenance and operation of bridge and macadamized, graveled, sandy-clay or

## HERRING AVENUE RESIDENCES TO BE RENUMBERED

**After a wait of many months, cor-**

**rect numbers are to be placed on resi-**

**dences on Herring avenue and all**

**streets north of Herring avenue. The**

**city commission yesterday morning ap-**

**proved a plat, designating how houses**

**in that section of the city should be**

**numbered, presented by City Engineer**

**George Byars. The plat shows the**

**correct numbering of houses on Her-**

**rинг avenue from Fifth to Twenty-**

**third street, so as to make the num-**

**bers correspond to those on houses**

**on streets running parallel with Herring**

**and also on all streets north of Her-**

**rинг.**

**The commission was petitioned some**

**days ago by residents of that section**

**of the city to have the houses renum-**

**bered, complaint being made that un-**

**der the present enumeration it was al-**

**most impossible to find the house de-**